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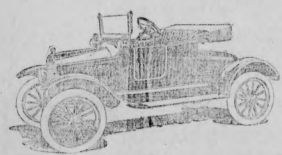
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There is no need to send to the factory for your repairs as we keep a complete stock of accessories always on hand. Also first-class mechanics to do the repair work.

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OYEN, ALBERTA

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Prospective buyers will find it to their advantage to look over our list of good farm lands.

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Money to Loan  
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**J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,**  
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We carry the largest and most complete  
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**Men's Furnishings**

Everything a man wears from head to foot.

It will pay you to inspect our stock and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

"If it is for Men we have it."

**The OYEN CLOTHING Co.**  
THE MEN'S OUTFITTERS  
P. M. IRVING, Manager.

## Local Items

Only four weeks to Christmas. Do your shopping early.

The Oyen Draying Company have leased the Livery barn owned by Mr. W. Moore.

Mr. C. S. Wright, who left last Thursday for Regina and other points, returned to town yesterday morning.

Mrs. Walter Moore, Matron at the hospital at Youngstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kennedy.

The Rev. A. B. Bann, Superintendent of Missions for Southern Alberta, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next, November 20th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hosford of Fairacre, on Friday November 17th, a daughter.

The local C.N.R. agent is doing a lot of boosting about the service and equipment his line is putting into operation for the Eastern Canada excursion this year. We have heard certain outside rumors of this too, so suppose there is something in it.

Mr. R. W. Kennedy, Manager of the Terwilliger elevator here, left last Saturday for Ramsey, Alta.

The Exec. branch of the Red Cross Society will give an Oyster and Pie Supper after which a dance will be given on Friday evening, December 1st, in the Exec. hall. Admission \$1.00. Every body welcome.

Mr. C. H. Hedges sold his farm last week to Mr. William Morrell of Oyen.

Capt. J. Naismith of the 187th Battalion, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

The Executive Committee of the Oyen Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Robinson, on Monday evening, November 27th, at 8 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Michael of Seal district, were visitors in town last Saturday.

Most people want their dental work done carefully. My patients are delighted with the treatment at my office. Dr. Taylor, Dentist, Alaskan, Go any day.

## Conservative Conservative Convention

W. D. Bentley Receives Nomination

On Monday last the Conservative Convention was held at Chinook, when about thirty delegates were present. The meeting was called in order to nominate a candidate for Acadia to contest the constituency at the next provincial election. The following gentlemen were nominated: Messrs. Briggshaw of Chinook, W. D. Bentley and Dr. J. P. Kerr of Oyen. The latter gentleman resigned, leaving the other two names to go before the convention. A ballot was taken and Mr. Bentley was unanimously elected.

After the convention a public meeting was held when a large and representative gathering was present. Mr. Hillock, M.P. of Calgary addressed the meeting and gave a very interesting and instructive talk on the inside workings of the provincial government.

## Methodist Church Thanksgiving Service

On Sunday evening last, a Thanksgiving service was held in the Methodist church, when there was a crowded congregation. The service was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. S. D. Webster, who gave a very able and helpful address from the words "A sower went forth to sow." The musical portion of the service was well rendered and altogether there was a most hearty and inspiring service. The offering amounted to over \$200, which is a record and speaks volumes for the enthusiasm of the people of Oyen.

## Oyen Agricultural Society Meeting of Directors

The Directors of the Oyen Agricultural Society met on Saturday last at the office of J. Howard Alexander.

Among those who were present were A. McQuarrie, vice-president; Messrs. E. Lindquist, R. H. Dial, H. G. Logan and Dr. J. P. Kerr, directors.

Minutes of last meeting were read by the Secretary, and passed on motion of Messrs. Dial and Lindquist.

Correspondence was read and considered.

Gillespie—Dial. That Secretary write to Solicitor MacDonell of Calgary, denying any responsibility in connection with the accident to Mr. Miller's son, at the fair.

Gillespie—Dial. That Walter Johnson be paid \$50.00 on account, and that all other accounts be laid over till next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Saturday, December 9th.

## Pte. Chester E. Tupper Seriously Ill

Word has been received from Ottawa, by Mr. J. L. Tupper, that his son, Pte. Chester Earl Tupper is seriously ill, and is now lying in the Military hospital in Stafford, England. The disease is not stated, but the authorities at Ottawa will send full particulars when they receive same.

Pte. Tupper was a member of the 175th Battalion which left Calgary for England about a month ago. We sincerely hope that it will not be long before we can report the news that he is progressing and on the road to a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday, November 28th, Mr. B. H. Dial, auctioneer, will sell by auction the farm stock and implements belonging to Mr. Chas. McMurray, on section 3-29-4, five miles north of Oyen. See posters.

Sergt. Chas. Stewart of the 187th Battalion, and his wife, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees.

The regular sewing meeting of the Oyen Red Cross Society, will be held at the home of Mrs. Meacham, on Thursday evening November 30th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Jas. Murray, formerly accountant of the Bank of Toronto here, has accepted a position of manager of the Bank of Toronto at Sibbald.

## Apples! Apples!!

Car load of Choice

**Washington Apples**

Just Unloaded

**Spies, Wagners, Johnathans, Winesaps, Rome Beauties Yellow Newton and Spitzens-burgs**

**Get Yours Now**

Canned goods are extra good buying at our prices.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

Headquarters for Everything to Eat and Wear



Buy Your Kodak Supplies from

**Geo. A. Morrison,**  
Chemist and Druggist,

Oyen.

"We want your trade."

Alta.

## JUST ARRIVED

Half a Car of

**Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses**

We can quote you Beds complete from  
**\$9.50 to \$45.00**

Also a full line of **Kitchen and Dining Chairs from 60c to \$1.75. Rocking Chairs \$1.50 to \$3.50**

Come in early and make your selection.

**W. C. HOSKINS**

"Always for the Best"

OYEN,

ALTA







## THE OYEN NEWS

## OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

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Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday morning for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. 1916

## The Athabaska Country

At present time the public mind, momentarily, but regularly, from the consideration of the World War to the conditions which are bound to exist at the conclusion of the struggle. The eyes of thousands of men and of women also, will look toward Canada as a land of opportunity. Fortunate it is that Canada has land enough and to spare.

The Railway Lands Branch of the Department of Interior has just issued a neat little pamphlet descriptive of a new settlers' country. It is the district through which the Athabaska River flows, and is second only in importance to that "Northwest"—the Peace River country.

The Athabaska, flows for about 600 miles from the Rocky Mountains to Lake Athabaska. Two stretches of about 280 miles each—or about 90 per cent of the total length—are navigable. But lands and effective means of transportation is now being rapidly completed in the railway under construction. This will open up for settlement a vast territory hitherto only accessible with difficulty—a raw, old country traversed over a hundred years ago by Sir John Franklin and other pioneer explorers. A number of permanent settlements have already been established. The climate and crop conditions appear to be very much akin to those obtaining in the neighboring Peace River district.

There are also indications of many of the economic minerals such as coal, iron, petroleum and asphaltum. Taken as a whole, the Athabaska River country may well be looked upon as a field for the incoming settler.

This pamphlet which contains a number of descriptive illustrations, is being distributed free of charge by the Railway Lands Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Most Awful Charge Yet

Gertude Avelston, the well known novelist, brings a heavy charge against the treatment of French prisoners by the German Government, based on information and a mass of facts that she collected while on a visit to Europe. She says, in one of her letters: "Last night I had a long talk with a French woman whose husband, a member of the present Government,

died last year, and who has been one of the few women invited by the Government to give their personal assistance in its war against tuberculosis. Something like 80,000 French soldiers are affected, and all the exchanged prisoners return not only in rags, but telling the dreadful story that they have been deliberately infected, by being made to sleep with contaminated and drink from the same vessels; also that they have reason to believe they have been given the germ hypodermically. Many also come back as morphiomaniacs, having been drugged in the German hospitals. Whether this is true or not, the fact remains that the German prisoners go home healthy and well dressed and the French return diseased and half naked."

The noted novelist states that the proof of medical neglect, that she has collected the German Government have put a price upon her head.

## The Most Real Waste

Since the war began Russia has spent nothing on alcohol. Great Britain has spent £350,000,000, and this appalling waste continues. It has been said that if this 350 millions sterling had been flung into the sea Britain would have been a wealthier nation. A group of English business men have started a movement known as "The Strength of Britain Movement" to stop this waste, which reduces the nation's efficiency, delays naval repairs, retards the training of new soldiers, diverts imported sugar from more useful domestic purposes, increases infantile mortality, encourages disease, and debilitates the manhood and womanhood of the nation. One consequence of the Government's timidity in dealing with liquor is that many colonial soldiers—Anzacs and Canadians will return home after the war morally and physically ruined by the temptations to drink thrust upon them in England, but for which they would have been almost immune in their own countries.

## Canadian Casualties

The Canadian casualties up to November 14th, show that 9,467 have been killed in action; 3,477 died of wounds and 3,272 missing. There have been over 60,000 casualties.

## BROME AND RYE GRASS SEED MIXED

Cleaned and sacked at 70 cents per lb.

Orders filled in rotation as they are received.

Elmer C. Hallman,  
Acadia Valley Postoffice,  
Sec. 27-23-3.

## Insure Your Farm Buildings

—WITH THE—  
Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company

The cheapest and largest Farmers' Insurance Company in existence.

This Company has now in force \$54,280,132 of Insurance and have paid losses amounting to \$79,053,37.

Their Insurance business this year has increased \$1,100,000. Such an increase in business has never been heard of with any Insurance Company in Canada before.

Agent  
C. A. GILDERS,  
Oyen, Alberta

Advertisement  
Mortgage Sale of Valuable  
Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the Powers of Sale provided by the Land Titles Act, under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of the sale.

There will be offered for sale by public auction at the Alberta Hotel in the town of Oyen in the Province of Alberta, on

Saturday, the 16th day of December 1916, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property namely:

The North West quarter of Section 14 Township 28, Range 5, West of the Fourth Meridian in the Province of Alberta.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent cash at the time of the sale, and the balance according to the terms and conditions to be made known at the time of sale or upon application to the vendor's solicitor.

The above property will be offered for sale subject to a sealed reserve bid and free from all encumbrances, save taxes for the current year.

The vendor is informed that the above property is situated about 20 miles from the Village of Oyen and that it consists of 160 acres of land, practically all of which can be cultivated. The soil is a chocolate loam with a clay subsoil and there is a frame house on the land.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned DATED at Oyen, Alberta, this 20th day of November, A.D. 1916.

Approved  
A. T. KINNARD,  
Deputy Chief Registrar,  
F. C. McCLEAN,  
Vendor's Solicitor.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Second hand Ford car or will trade for cattle. Apply—Jas. Couper, Oyen, Alta.

FOR SALE—2 Pure Red Yorkshire Boars, registered; one full grown one 9 months old. Pedigrees furnished free—Also a number of grade pigs furnished during summer.  
Albert Bakken, Ezel.

## WANTED

WANTED—Farmman by the year, must be a good horseman and capable of taking charge if necessary. Apply—Oyen News Office.

## LOST

LOST—A white mare, 7 years old, branded on left shoulder. One brown mare, 5 years old, branded wine glass on left hip. Either strayed or stolen from Alex Kennedy's outfit. \$25.00 reward for anyone bringing animals back.  
Alex Kennedy, Sunnysdale.

## JOHN OSZUST

Well Driller and Contractor  
"Gets water where others fail"  
Oyen, - Alberta

## NOTICE

NOW is the time to get your house wired for Electric Lights as the plant will soon be installed.

See us for estimates as to cost etc.

## RED SENTRY GARAGE

SPAULDING & MARSHALL, Props.

## UNRESERVED

## Auction Sale

On Saturday, November 25th. 1916

At

Eric Lindquist's Farm

One and half miles south of Oyen

18 Head Horses 18 Head Cattle

Farm Implements.

Harness, etc.

Sale to commence at one o'clock.

B. H. DIAL, Auctioneer.

## CHURCH NOTICES

## OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday

Preaching Service 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School 2.30 p.m.

Wavy Plain 11 a.m.

Kirkwall 3.30 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First Sunday in each month at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

## Donald McKay

## General Blacksmith

We Guarantee Satisfaction

Shop—Opposite Moore's Feed and Livery Stable.

OYEN, ALTA

Have you ordered your Christmas Cards yet? We have a beautiful selection of Private Greeting Cards to choose from. Prices ranging from \$1.25 to \$4.50 a dozen.—Oyen News Office.



## DECEMBER EXCURSIONS

## TO EASTERN CANADA

Liberal Stopovers. Excellent Service. Standard Electric Lighted Train. The best of Standard Sleepers. Observation cars Winnipeg to Toronto, and

THROUGH TOURIST CARS NEW WITH ALL LATEST IMPROVEMENTS

## HOME VISITOR'S EXCURSIONS

## TO UNITED STATES POINTS

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL, MILWAUKEE, CHICAGO, DETROIT, KANSAS CITY AND OTHER PORTS. December Extension and Return Visitor's Excursion Ticket on Sale Daily from December 1st to 31st First Class Tickets. Good for Three Months. Choice of Routes

Very Low Return Fares to Atlantic Ports in connection with Steamship Tickets by all lines to

## OLD COUNTRY

Tickets on Sale Daily from Nov. 15 to Dec. 31. Good to return anytime within five months, and by another Atlantic seaport if desired.

Information and Tickets from any Canadian Northern Agent Or write R. CREELMAN, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

## In the Fall the Farmer's Fancy Lightly Turns to Thoughts of Ease EXCURSIONS

EAST



SOUTH

COAST

Now that the Farmer's big rush is over or about over, and the fruits of a year's labor begin rolling in, he is no doubt looking ahead with no little pleasant anticipation for a well earned rest. The Farmer's vacation time is approaching—all farmers take a vacation—if any do not they certainly should. Vacation time, of course, means a holiday and a change of surroundings if possible; a change of surroundings anyway. A change from the general routine, which at intervals become monotonous. Even a change of faces is sometimes anything but welcome.

Take a trip—somewhere—anywhere—and just mention your intention to the nearest Canadian Northern agent, well do the rest, and we'll do it right. We have them all—the Service—Equipment—Dining Car Service—Stallard Sleeping Cars—Newest and best of Tourist Cars and Day Coaches—electric lighted, with every latest improvement, all of which with the courtesies of the attendants make up a service that Canadians are likely to mention when talking to outsiders in a boastful mood.  
J. A. TODD, Canadian Northern Agent

## THE BANK OF TORONTO

Paid-up Capital \$5,000,000

Reserved Fund \$5,200,000

Total Assets over \$61,000,000

Advances made to responsible farmers on security of threshed grain. Bring us your bills of lading or storage tickets. We will make liberal advances against them. We also make advances to assist in the purchase of live stock or until surplus stock can be disposed of.

Our Savings Bank Department will take care of your surplus funds. Interest allowed at 3 per cent.

## THE BANK OF TORONTO

B. E. KELLY,

Oyen Branch

Manager.

## Private Christmas Greeting Cards

Book your order early. We have the best selection of cards of on the market. Call and see the Sample Book.

THE OYEN NEWS



Cold weather brings out the overcoats. Let yours be a good one.

**ART CLOTHES**  
5000 BROS. & SONS LIMITED

The Oyen Clothing Co.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

**John P. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario  
Veterinary College.  
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

**F. C. McClean**  
Barrister, Solicitor,  
Notary Public  
Money To Loan  
Oyen, Alberta Canada

**J. J. Kelly, L. L. B.**  
Barrister, Solicitor and  
Notary Public  
Money to Loan  
Oyen, Alberta

**Griffiths, Ford, Wright & Miller**  
Barristers, Solicitors  
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.  
Youngstown, Alberta  
F. W. Griffiths, D.C.L., C. J. Ford,  
B.A.; L.L.B., Counsel and Solicitor  
for the City of Calgary, C. M. Wright,  
B.A., L.L.B., L. H. Miller L.L.B.

## General Hospital

### Oyen Alberta

Two Trained Nurses  
In Attendance

## THE MARKET

### Prices Paid at The Elevators

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Wheat, No. 1 Northern | 1.08 |
| No. 2                 | 1.05 |
| No. 3                 | 1.00 |
| Flax                  | 2.35 |
| Oats                  | .54  |
| Barley                | .35  |

## Salesman Wanted

—For—  
CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES  
In every part of Manitoba,  
Saskatchewan and Alberta,  
where not represented.

Selected list of hardy tested varieties recommended by Western  
Experimental stations including:  
Hybrid Apples, Native Plums,  
Russet Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed  
Potatoes, Seedlings and Rooted Cut-  
tings, and Shelter Belts, also Hardy  
Ornamental stock.

Start now at best selling time.  
Liberal Proposition

**Stone & Wellington**  
The Fonthill Nurseries, Estab. 1880  
Toronto, Ontario.

Moved by Hinton that Coun. Baker be authorized to procure posts and wire for the purpose of erecting a fence around the land expropriated on Sam McKenzie's homestead.

Moved by Baker that we engage Surveyor B. F. Mitchell, B. A. Sc., and a Municipal engineer of Edmonton to lay out the cemetery, at a fee of \$70.00.

Moved by Richardson that R. Howard be appointed pound keeper in place of P. J. Wheeler resigned.

Moved by Hinton that the Council adjourn.

## R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of meeting of Council held at Sibbald on Saturday, 28th day of Oct.

Present: Reeve Denton, Councilors Baker, Hinton and Richardson. Minutes of meeting of Aug. 20th, were read and confirmed on motion of Councillor Hinton.

Messrs. Morrow, Martin and Jas. Hall attended the meeting and gave their views regarding the necessity of a road diversion being made between section 25 and 36, township 27 range one. Messrs. Denton and Young were appointed a deputation to inspect the locality about which there has been so much discussion.

A letter was read from Messrs J. T. Lawson and J. W. Stauffer each referring to roads. Mr. Lawson's letter was referred to Coun. Richardson, while the Secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Stauffer to state that the Council authorized him and the other ratepayers adjacent to the three miles of road to do their road work on the road they intend to open to Alaska.

Coun. Young was given authority to move Denny Boyle's fence so that teams can get to Alaskan, the fence to be moved back and left there until such time as the road allowance will be passable for traffic.

A letter was received from the Hail Insurance Board as follows:

"On account of the heavy loss sustained by hail in the district during the year 1910 the Board finds itself compelled, under section 12 to levy an additional rate of one cent per acre."

Moved by Baker, that as Section 12 calls for notices of additional assessment to be given by Sept. 15th, and that notice was not received until October 30th, be it resolved that the Council do not recognize the claim of the Hail Board for an additional payment this year.

Moved by Richardson that Mr. Sam McKenzie be offered \$20 an acre for the land expropriated for road allowance.

The Secretary was instructed to write to Murray & Walker to state that the Council and its Bailiff deny all responsibility for grain that spoiled in the custody of H. C. Christensen, said grain not being that which was seized by the Bailiff.

Account of disbursements made by Reg. Cornell to parties for pulling weeds amounting to \$14.00 was paid on motion of Hinton.

The following accounts were passed on motion of Coun. Richardson:

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| J. A. Jones            | \$ 3.20  |
| Christie's Bookstore   | 1.00     |
| Alaska Togg            | 15.00    |
| Acheson Hardware       | 70.00    |
| W. M. News             | 8.25     |
| Alaska News            | 1.00     |
| J. Laid                | 1.25     |
| Searches               | 1.50     |
| St. Paul Hospital      | 70.00    |
| Beaver Lumber Co.      | 25.10    |
| Educational Department | 53.00    |
| Hail Insurance Board   | 8,000.00 |
| Postages               | 15.00    |
| Sec. Treas.            | 200.00   |

The quarterly payment to Councillors and \$30.00 mileage was paid.

The Sec. Treas. reported that since the beginning of the year \$19,450 had been collected, and that the amount due the Bailiff at 5 p.c. less what he had already received was \$388.05. This was paid on motion of Coun. Richardson.

|                                                 |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| The following pay sheet for road work was past: |         |
| Headmaster T. J. Finlay                         | \$41.00 |
| J. Yotter                                       | 201.00  |
| J. A. Munroe                                    | 45.00   |
| J. C. Thomas                                    | 41.00   |
| J. S. DeMarchant                                | 40.00   |
| W. H. Caswell                                   | 28.50   |
| W. S. Ayer                                      | 5.00    |
| J. Steele                                       | 200.00  |
| J. Chabot                                       | 327.50  |
| H. S. Fizer                                     | 168.00  |
| P. J. Wheeler                                   | 300.00  |
| P. F. Mollaney                                  | 68.10   |
| F. W. Bourne                                    | 52.50   |

## Alberta Livery

## Feed and Sale Stable

**J. McKenzie, Proprietor.**  
**OYEN ALBERTA.**

## Weber Wagons

Mr. Farmer don't disgrace that good team of yours by hitching them to a poor wagon.

## Buy Weber Why?

It has the **WEAR**—no breakdowns

It has the **WHEELS**—will not dry out and creak. Every inch is seasoned material. It has the **WARRANTY**.

Use **WISDOM** and see—

## C. A. GILDERS

THE DEERING AGENT FOR WAGONS

## The Oyen Billiard Hall

We have built an addition to the Billiard Hall and installed another Snooker table and an American billiard table.

We carry at all times a large and well assorted stock of Tobaccos, Cigars, Cigarettes, Candies, etc., and serve all kinds of Soft drinks.

Hot Bovril Served

Chas. A. Wilson . . . . Proprietor

We have a surprise in store for anyone who

## Wants Furniture

We can supply anything you want in Furniture at better than mail order prices.

On account of warehouse room, we do not stock this line of goods but can procure anything you want in minimum time at a minimum price.

Don't send your Money Away. It will pay you to see us.

## McPHERSON & PRICE

Six years experience in the Pump and Windmill business.







## The New Meat Market

See us for  
Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats  
Fish and Oysters in season

**C. E. BEARD**

The Sample Room of the Alberta Hotel.

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## We Examine Eyes Scientifically

You can ascertain the exact condition of your eyes in fifteen or twenty minutes. Next time you are in town call in and see us. We guarantee to give you entire satisfaction.

**J. W. Crockett - Jeweler & Optician**

## Oyen Meat Market



If you want the best in  
**FRESH and CURED MEATS**  
You cannot do better  
than get it from us

We Give the best price for beef,  
pork, and hides

**Couper & Holloway**

Proprietors

OYEN,

ALTA.

## GET READY FOR WINTER

Now that the winter months are here it is necessary that you should protect yourself against the cold weather by keeping your house warm and comfortable. Use our

## Storm Windows and Doors

They will more than pay for themselves with the fuel you will save.

COAL

COAL

We Handle the Best Coal on the Market.  
Get Your Winter's Supply From Us.

**Beaver Lumber Co.**

H. Hancock,

Manager.

## Christmas Parcels For Soldier Boys Bazaar at Fairacres On December 8th.

Must Be Mailed By November 27

In order that parcels may reach our boys at the front and in England in time for Christmas, it is necessary that they be mailed on or before the 27th day of November.

The postage on packages between three and seven pounds in weight is 32 cents. Packages addressed to soldiers in France must not weigh more than seven pounds. These should be packed with more than ordinary care, and should have the address written on the wrapper in two places; also the name and address of sender plainly written on the cover. Gummed address labels should not be used as the label is likely to become wet and come off. All packages must be addressed in care of the Army Post Office, London, England.

Packages sent to soldiers in England may weigh as much as eleven pounds and the rate of postage is twelve cents a pound.

## Tourist Sleeping Cars

The majority of people have only a very vague idea of what a tourist car really is. Some people, never having ridden in one of these cars, seem to have a hazy impression of something not exactly a box car, and not exactly a standard sleeper, a contrivance built for accommodation, but not comfort. The reason for this erroneous idea is, no doubt, due to the fact that in this country the great bulk of the travel is first class while in the Old Country and on the Continent, the recognized mode of transportation is third class. Second class transportation in this country not only exceeds that of a like class in European countries, but will compare very favorably with their best.

The Canadian Northern Railway has now surpassed itself in the Tourist Car it is now operating throughout the main lines of its system. These cars besides being the newest, have all the appointments similar to those of a standard sleeper. The linen, blankets and pillows being of the same quality and freshness. Many of the little conveniences hitherto unknown outside his pampered brother, the Standard Sleeper, have been borrowed and permanently installed in the Tourist Sleeping Car. It provides practically all the luxuries at something like half the expense.

The Fairacres' Branch of the Womens' Institute will hold a Bazaar on the evening of Friday, December 8th, in the Fairacres Schoolhouse.

Among the attractions will be a fish pound, a candy booth, and a refreshment booth. A number of articles made and donated by the ladies of the Institute will be offered for sale among these is a quilt for which numbers have been sold.

A splendid programme has been arranged consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music.

All proceeds of Bazaar will be devoted to Red Cross work. Everybody welcome.

FOR SALE—Store Building known as The Oyon Clothing store. Also a six roomed house on Second Avenue. Will sell on easy terms. P. H. Peterson.

## Local News

Mrs. J. Naismith, Sr., who has been residing in Calgary, returned to town last Sunday morning and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Naismith Jr.

Mr. E. A. Walker, who has been attending the funeral of his late wife's mother, Mrs. S. Service, of Warrend, Minn., returned to town on Tuesday morning.

The ladies of the Oyon branch of the Womens' Institute are holding a sale of food, in the vacant building, first door south of the Aendia Delicatessen, on Saturday afternoon, November 26th. Proceeds to be applied as a payment on the piano recently purchased.

On Saturday, November 26th Mr. Eric Lindquist, of Oyon will sell by public auction the whole of his farm stock and implements. Sale to commence at one o'clock sharp. For full particulars see posters.

Anyone who has land to lease or crop shares should send full description and location to—J. Howard Alexander.

## NOTICE

To the Ratepayers of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 22.

The annual meeting of Council will be held at L. C. Michels' on Monday, December 4th at one p. m.

PAUL GREENE,  
Sec-Treas.

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